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25X1 [] Talked with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee, asking about the confirmation hearing for General Carter. Mr. Darden said he had no definite word on this but that he would try to speak to the Chairman as soon as possible and would let us know.

25X1 [] Mr. Zagorski, in the Liaison Office of the Department of State, called to say the Department had received from Senator Kenneth E. Keating a letter from a constituent who, among other things, referred to a recent newspaper article in which a local real estate man stated that after being unable to obtain the number of CIA employees from the Agency and other sources, was given a figure by officials of the Soviet Embassy. The constituent asked Keating if he had any information on this subject and Zagorski asked for suggested language which State might use in replying to this item. Suggestions were made to Zagorski and he will coordinate the letter before it is released by State.

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25X1 [] regarding his contacts with the Treasury - Coordinator of Executive Agencies on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Pinkerton Detective Agency bill (H. R. 7865). [] said that Treasury has expressed 25X1 interest in the bill and his contact is discussing it with their General Counsel.

25X1 [] also indicated that he has contacted the Navy and Air Force in connection with the bill and will advise us of any responses he receives.

25X1 [] Received a call from Representative Albert H. Quie who said he had received another letter from his correspondent in the Soviet Union. He will make the letter available to us but asked that I see him tomorrow to talk with him. I will meet with the Congressman tomorrow afternoon.

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[redacted] Talked with [redacted]
in connection with a letter the Director has received from Representative
George Huddleston and which included an attachment from a constituent
[redacted] in which he reported on a contact made with an individual
whose company is supposedly building an electro chemical fertilizer plant
near Havana. [redacted] is looking into this and will provide any
information which WH might have concerning this individual, [redacted]
or his company.

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